

A bill for an act  
relating to education; appropriating money for research-based professional  
development that includes "response to intervention" problem solving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; ST. CROIX RIVER EDUCATION DISTRICT.**

\$500,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated from  
the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the St. Croix River  
Education District to deliver standardized, research-based professional development in  
problem solving, consistent with the uses listed in Laws 2007, chapter 146, article 2,  
section 46, subdivision 17.

This appropriation is reduced by the amount of any federal special education funds  
available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act not otherwise allocated  
to school districts.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2009.